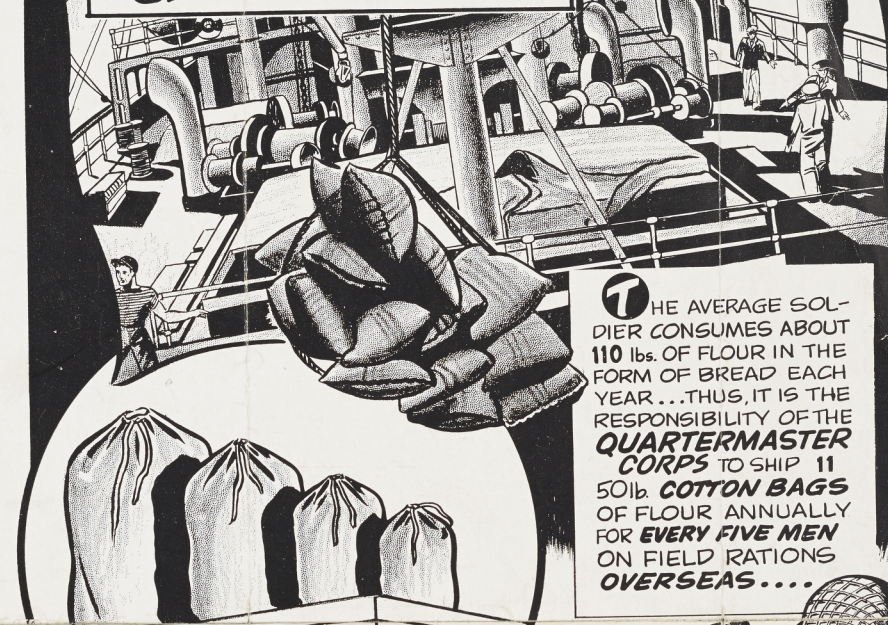


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BOATLOADS OF BAGS

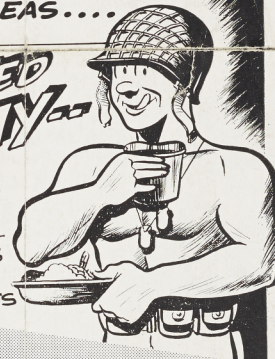


THE AVERAGE SOLDIER CONSUMES ABOUT 110 lbs. OF FLOUR IN THE FORM OF BREAD EACH YEAR...THUS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **QUARTERMASTER CORPS** TO SHIP 11 50lb. **COTTON BAGS** OF FLOUR ANNUALLY FOR **EVERY FIVE MEN** ON FIELD RATIONS OVERSEAS....

ANOTHER **QUARTERMASTER CORPS** ISSUE IS A **WATER-PROOF COTTON FOOD BAG**. THE BAG IS MADE IN **FOUR** DIFFERENT SIZES, RANGING FROM 7½" TO 24" HIGH... A SPECIAL BAG 12" HIGH IS FOR JUNGLE USE.

BEST FED ARMY

A SOLDIER OF THE BEST FED ARMY IN THE WORLD CONSUMES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN **4½ POUNDS** OF FOOD DAILY, OF WHICH ABOUT **3½ POUNDS** MOVES IN **COTTON BAGS**.



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AN army of 7 million men, with 5 million overseas, requires more than 150 million cotton bags per year for use as food containers alone.

Even while building toward 7 million men, with limited numbers overseas, the army has required record-smashing supplies of large-size cotton bags—11 million bags for beans and peas, 87 million for flour, comparable quantities for sugar, salt, potatoes, meal.

To men on every fighting front, the cotton bag industry pledges enough, on time, of the containers that bring their daily bread.

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